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MEGA POWER POLICY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has failed to fulfil its power sector capacity creation for the past fifteen years;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to rationalize the existing mega power policy to give additional concessions to mega power projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Additions to generation capacity are made in the Central,State and Private Sectors. In the five Year Plans, capacity addition targets for these sectors are fixed separately. The performance of these sectors in terms of achievement keeps varying from Plan to Plan. The comparative statement in respect of the last three Plans is given below:

	VIII Plan	IX Plan	X Plan
Central Sector			
Target (MW)	12858	11909	22832
Actual (MW)	8157	4504	13005
%	63.44	37.8	56.9
State Sector			
Target (MW)	14870	10747.7	11157
Actual (MW)	6835.2	9554	6245
%	45.9	88.9	55.9
Private Sector			
Target (MW)	2810	17588.5	7121
Actual (MW)	1430.4	5061	1930
%	50.9	28.77	27.10
Total			
Target (MW)	30538	40245.2	41110
Actual (MW)	16422.6	19119	21180
%	53.77	47.5	51.5

(b) to (d) : The existing mega power policy is under review at present.